

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 EB-11 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 INRE-00 SSO-00 L-03 IGA-02 PA-03 PRS-01 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5485

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, OVIP, MA, US

SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING TELECOM PHASE II LOAN AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 143427, PARA 4

FOR: AF/C

1. WELCOME OPPORTUNITY REVIEW PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT SURE WHETHER PLANS REFTEL CALL FOR (A) PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY AID/W AND USIS/TANANARIVE OR (B) PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY AID/W AND GOMR.

2. ON BASIS GOMR HANDLING OF AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY SINCE FONMIN RATSIRAKA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WANT HAVE HAND IN PUBLICITY ON SIGNING OF LOAN AGREEMENT, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE ALTERNATIVE (B) WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE AND STAND BEST CHANCE OF WIDE AND FAVORABLE DIFFUSION AND COMMENT IN MADAGASCAR. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT TEXT OF PROPOSED RELEASE BE COORDINATED BETWEEN DEPT AND MALAGASY EMBASSY WASH WHERE RATSIRAKA WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR.

3 BEGIN FYI: WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THE MALAGASY EMBASSY WASH, POSSIBLY SWAMPED BY FONMIN'S VISIT, MIGHT SOMEHOW FAIL TO GET TEXT  
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OF MESSAGE TO TANANARIVE IN TIME FOR TRANSLATION AND SIMULTANEOUS

RELEASE. END FYI. DEPT MAY WISH TO PROPOSE TO MALAGASY EMBASSY THAT  
(A) TEXT OF RELEASE BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH OUR CHANNELS IN INTER-  
EST OF SPEED AND THAT (B) US EMBASSY TANANARIVE CONVEY TO OFFICE OF  
HEAD OF GOVT (OR OTHER GOMR AGENCY SUGGESTED BY MALAGASY EMBASSY)  
IN TIME FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE. IF MALAGASY EMBASSY PREFERENCES TO  
HANDLE TRANSMISSION ITSELF, WE COULD OF COURSE, OFFER NO RPT NO OBJ-  
ECTION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.MENDENHALL

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